

Declaring of Hubli City as a Centre for giving Financial Facilities for equitable mortgages on buildings by the Banks and Commercial Institutions.

*Q.—474. Sri R. A. KOPPAL (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any representation for declaring the City of Hubli as a Centre for giving financial facilities for equitable mortgages on buildings by the Banks and Commercial Institutions;

(b) if so, since how long this matter is under Government's consideration ;

(c) whether any other cities in the State have been declared for the same purpose ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Since about two and a half years.

(c) Yes; Mysore, Bangalore and Davangere.

2-00 P.M.

Leave of absence

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri R. S. Navadgi, requesting for leave of absence from attending all the current meetings of the House due to his ill-health.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Sri R. S. Navadgi to remain absent from all the meetings of the current session ?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

Business of the House

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before we take up the other work, I want to mention to the House that for one reason or the other, we are behind the schedule. What should have been over the other day has over-flowed and what should have been done yesterday, we could not attend to. Therefore I am suggesting today, that there will be no tea-break so that the hon'ble members may have fuller time for participating in the debate. We will sit one hour extra, so that we may come up. I am also suggesting to the House that we may sit every day from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. instead of from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Now, Sri Gopala Gowda may speak.